

Town of Lake Park Town Commission
Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: Sept. 17, 2003

Agenda Item No. 5

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SUBJECT: Request to place a proclamation on the Oct. 1 agenda in support of "National Business Women's Week"

RECOMMENDED MOTION/ACTION:

Approved by Town Manager *J. Douglas Simpson* **Date:** 9-10-2003

Originating Department: Town Clerk	Costs: \$ Funding Source: Acct. #	
Department Review: <input type="checkbox"/> City Attorney _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community Affairs _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Department _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Library _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PBSO _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Town Clerk _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Town Manager _____
Advertised: Date: _____ Paper: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Finance Director Approval:	Attachments: -Sample Attached

Summary Explanation/Background: Please see attached sample and request.

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS "NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK" October 19, 2003 to October 24, 2003, will be acknowledged and celebrated during the First Annual event, **"Progressive Interactive Expo", For & By Professional Women of Palm Beach County.**
- WHEREAS The focus is on women's professional concerns. The objective is to be informative and educational based, with seminars addressing; Career Solutions, Unspoken Business Attitudes, Organizational Skills, Visionary Leadership, Mentoring, Laughter, Personal Safety, Business Etiquette & Protocol, Wearing Many Hats, Business Depression and many other attributes of the working day.
- WHEREAS The primary goal is to bring together the combined energy & knowledge of professional women in Palm Beach County, for mentoring and educational potential.
The efforts will benefit women by creating ideal conditions, educationally, economically, socially, and politically.
Also, to promote and publicize the successes of professional women on a local, state and national level, along with offering resources through all avenues presented to professional women.
- WHEREAS The nation's work force is comprised of 66 million workingwomen.
The number of women-owned firms with 500 or more employees increased 124% during 1997-2002 period, 9 times as fast as all women-owned firms and nearly tripled the 45.8% growth among all firms with 500 or more. Women-owned business report for 28% of all U.S. business, producing \$1.15 trillion in sales.
- WHEREAS Palm Beach County businesses employ over 218,490 women in business.
Women-owned "growth" businesses are more likely to have owners who have worked 40 or more hours per week than non-growth businesses (70% vs. 40%)
In Palm Beach County there are 29,178 women owned business, employing over 28,000
- WHEREAS Each U.S. President since Herbert Hoover has acknowledged the contributions of women Entrepreneurs! The first annual observance of National Business Women's Week was in 1928. From the early efforts of the national Business and Professional Women/USA, the concept has grown to be a nationwide salute to all workingwomen. A 75 year spotlight on BPW programs and objectives; has afforded the time to focus public attention upon a better businesswoman for a better business world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I _____, _____ of _____

Do hereby proclaim the week of October 19 to 24, 2003,

NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK

The _____ of Palm Beach County, Florida, encourages all businesses, educational associations, civic and fraternal, news media, working persons, employers, residents and community organizations to lend their support.

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